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Theatrical Observer;
AND
Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello.*

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"The Play's the thing."—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.

The School for Scandal was performed last night, with *Ask no Questions,* to a good house. A new Farce will be produced here to-morrow evening, entitled *Don't be Frighten'd.* Bartley, Mathews, Harley, Meadows, and Mrs. Humby are included in the cast.

DRURY LANE THEATRE.

Henry the Fourth was repeated here yesterday evening, with *The Fairy Lake.* We regret to say the house has been but thinly attended lately, but let us hope the almost immediate production of several novelties which are in preparation, will compensate for present losses. Hammond is a deserving man, and we trust the close of the season will pay much better than the commencement has done.

HAY-MARKET THEATRE.

LAST night there was a large and elegant audience to witness *The Sea-Captain, His Last Legs,* and *My Wife's Mother.*

The following is a list of the fashionables who have visited this Theatre during the week: Prince Louis Napoleon, Marquis of Normanby, Marquis of Northampton, Marquis of Waterford, Lord A. Fitzclarence, Earl of Lichfield, Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Jocelyn, Lord Kilmorey, Lord Loftus, Count D'Orsay, Countess of Blessington, Lady Williams, Baroness Callabella, Colonel and Mrs. Maberly, Hon. Mr. Baring, Hon. Mr. Needham, —Waldegrave, Esq. C. Standish, Esq. Captain Cholmeley, Esq. — Tomlin, Esq. G. Wood, Esq.

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

THE Promenade Concerts continue to attract amazingly. We have lately observed many members of the fashionable world in attendance. We are not surprised at the great success of these musical *soirées,* they are conducted with such good taste, and the selections so well chosen from the most popular and newest compositions of the day, that it would indeed be a matter of wonder, were they not crowded nightly—the charge being but one shilling. Yesterday evening we had among other choice *morceaux,* Weber's delightful *ouverture,* "Ruler of the Spirits." "Le Gothique," "Tancredi," "Les Aveugles de Toledo," and "Les Gondoliers," were performed in a splendid manner by the excellent band.

QUEEN'S.—The popular Drama, *The Last Link of the Chain,* has been added to the other entertainments at this Theatre, and we are glad to say it is well attended. The proprietor is about to produce, in common with the other minors, the new Parisian Spectacle, *La Fille d'Enfer,* under the title of *The Daughter of the Devil.*

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A very superior French company, comprising the appearance for the first time in this country of the fascinating and *piquante* Mlle. Degarzet, the inimitable Bouffé, &c. under the management of the clever dramatist, Emile Vanderbruckt, the French original of *The Artist's Wife, &c.* will visit London, it is expected, next February, and commence a series of very superior representations, either at the Olympic, New Strand, or St. James's. The pieces to be performed will be very carefully selected, so as not to militate against the English notions of what is correct in manners and morals. A gentleman of great experience is now in London busily engaged in making the necessary arrangements.

Fashionable Lounges.

To the Editor of The Theatrical Observer.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Just wish to say a word—beg pardon, but will you excuse me—I have to mention that I've arranged so as to rub shoulders with my friends and the fashionable world at one or other of the *Grand Lounges* about town:—

Monday, stroll'd to Madame TUSSAUD'S elegant Exhibition, Golden Corinthian Saloon, Baker-st., Portman Sq.—Just added to their unrivalled collection, the splended full length figures of Calvin, John Knox, and Luther; also a beautiful new Group, consisting of Her Majesty, in her Robes of State, the Duchess of Kent, &c. The Rooms have been redecorated with superb Looking Glass.

The ROYAL DIORAMA, Regent's Park, which is now open with two Paintings by Le Chevalier Bouton, representing *The Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria* in Westminster Abbey, and the Interior of the *Church of Santa Croce* at Florence, with all the effects of light and shade, from noon till midnight, will shortly close.

Tuesday, pop into the COSMORAMA, 209, Regent Street, to view the new and splendid views now exhibiting—quite delighted. Much amused with the astonishing feats of *The Industrious Fleas*, which are also daily to be seen here.

In my way from the Theatre, drop into the *Harmonic Meeting*, held at EVANS'S Grand Hotel, King Street, Covent Garden,—quite delighted with the exeellence of the singing, and the cheapness of the fare. When Mrs. P. is out of town, stay a week, and only pay a guinea for bed and breakfast. I'm always to be found on Wednesday, at half-past five, at the Convivial Dinner held here.

Wednesday, drop into *The Florentine Anatomical Museum*, 27, Margaret Street, Regent Street, to admire the splendid Anatomical Figures of Venus & Adonis, modelled from nature, and as large as life, which are now exhibiting here from 9 to 5 daily. Private inspection, for ladies only, every evening from 5 to 7, when a female will be in attendance —A most interesting Exhibition.

Stroll in the Evening to the *Colosseum*, only pay a 1s. for Admission, The magnificent Theatre, Hall of Mirrors, and Indian Supper Room—quite pleased with Professionals—Messrs. Laurent, Starmer, Benson, & Hamblin, Miss Yarnold, Miss Holroyd, Miss Francis, &c. Director, Mr. M.S. Smith. A grand Ball is given every Tuesday and Friday, at which Mr Clapp's spendid band presides.

"All good *spirits* come to my *Beck*," at his Dr. Johnson's Tavern, Bolt Court, Fleet Street—where you meet excellent company—capital fare at *fair* prices—delightful singing—(commences every evening at a quarter to nine,) cigars, billiards, good beds, and an enticing bill of fare.

Wishing to purchase my autumn stock of Hats, pop't into RICHARDS'S, 125, Strand—found he had a most splendid assortment of elegant, light, and durable Beaver Hats—ordered a couple to be sent home immediately.—Made a memorandum, "RICHARDS & Co. 125, Strand, the only house in London for good hats."

Friday, called at Emmett's, 27, Holborn Hill, to view his Novel Pen Maker by which any one can make a superior Pen in less than one minute—also his much improved Needle Threader, to enable Ladies, whose sight is impairad to thread their needles with the greatest ease—a most ingenious contrivance.

"Why are my eyes like Balfe's Opera of *The Maid of Artois?*" "Because they've got the *Light of Other Days* in them!" through trying the efficacy of GRIMSTONE'S Herbacious Eye Snuff—a 2s. 4d. & 1s. 3d. Canister restored my visual organs—quite a miracle—left off my spectacles.—Bought at 39, Broad-st. Bloomsbury—have a care to the inventor's ignature—and that it is patronized by the Royal Family and authorized by her Majesty's Treasury on each canister.

On Saturday, I examine *Miss Linwood's* curious Needle Work, Leicester-Square—just added other beautiful specimens of her art.—But I intrude—beg pardon,—Your's &c.—PAUL PRY.

THEATRE ROYAL

COVENT GARDEN.

UNDER the MANAGEMENT of Madame VESTRIS.

This Evening, (*3rd Time*) a New Original Play, in Five Acts, written by *JAMES SHERIDAN KNOWLES,* called

L O V E !

The Scenery by Messrs. GRIEVE, T. GRIEVE, & W. GRIEVE.

Decorations, by Mr. W. BRADWELL, Dresses, by Mr. HEAD, &c.

Duke of Carinthia ..... Mr COOPER,

Prince Frederick of Milan, Mr SELBY,

Count Ulrick..... Mr DIDDEAR,

Sir Rupert of Lorch, } *Knights* { Mr J. VINING,
Sir Otto of Steinberg, } { Mr WIGAN,
Sir Conrad of Hohenfels, } { Mr FITZJAMES,

Huon, (a Serf,) Mr ANDERSON,

Herald, Mr C. J. SMITH, Stephen, Mr PAYNE,

Nicholas, Mr AYLIFFE, Falconor, Mr COLLETT,

The Empress, Mrs BROUGHAM,

The Countess of Eppenstein, Miss ELLEN TREE,
(Her 3rd Appearance here since her return from America,)

Katherine, (an enfranchised Serf) Madame VESTRIS

Christina, Miss LEE.

Bertha..... Mrs EMDEN.

To conclude with, the Farce, by Mr C. Mathews, of

HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR.

Mr Currant ..... Mr GRANBY,

Edward Sinclair, Mr SELBY,

Dicky Darling ..... Mr MEADOWS,

Griffith Morgan, Mr W. H. PAYNE,

Motley..... Mr C. MATHEWS,

In which he will sing,
"*The Pleasures of Acting,*" & the Welsh Ballad of "*Jenny Jones*"

Becky Morgan, Mrs ORGER.

To-morrow, Love, and (first time) a New Farce, (in 2 Acts) called Don't be Frighten'd.

THEATRE ROYAL

DRURY LANE.

This Evening, Bickerstaff's Comedy of

The Hypocrite.

Sir John Lambert, Mr ARCHER,
Doctor Cantwell.....Mr DOWTON,
Colonel Lambert..Mr VINING,
Darnley.....Mr JOHN LEE,
Seyward, MrROBERTS, Tipstaff, MrHATTON,
Maw-worm, Mr W. J. HAMMOND,
Old Lady Lambert.....Mrs SELBY,
Young Lady Lambert, Mrs ASHTON,
Charlotte .....Mrs STIRLING,
Betty..Miss BARNETT.

In the Course of the Evening, the **BAND** will perform
Overture—"Neron"—Reissiger. *Overture—"Fairy Lake"—Lee.*,
Musical Director, Mr A LEE, *Leader, Mr ELIASON.*

To conclude with, a Musical Romance, (founded on the Opera of "*LeLac des Fees,*") the Music by Auber, Herold, Marschner, and Mercadante; the whole arranged and adapted by A. LEE, called The

FAIRY LAKE!

Count Rhodolphe deCroningburgh, (*aSportsman*) MrLEFFLER,
Albert, (*a Student*) Mr FRAZER,
Fritz(*hisFriend*)MrATTWOOD,Tiek(*aShepherd*)MrYarnold,
Issacher, (*a Jew*) Mr DURUSET, Wilhelm, MrG.COOKE,
Adolphe,MrFENTON, Michael,MrMEARS, Pierre,MrHUCKEL
Pilker, Mr HOWELL, Kortz, Mr HATTON.
Marguerite..(*Hostess of "The Golden Crown"*)..Mrs SELBY,
Zela, (*a Fairy*) Mrs WAYLETT,
Zephyrine, Mrs A. BEAUMONT, Etoile, Miss PETTIFER,
Azurine, Madame PILATI, Celestine, Mrs BARNETT,
Bonheur.....Mrs MELVILLE, Ariel.....Miss BARNETT,
Argentine, (*the Fairy Queen*) Miss TYRER.

In Act III.—**A Mythological Masque.**

Mars, Mr GILBERT, Venus, Miss BALLIN,
Hymen..Master MARSHALL, Cupid..Miss MARSHALL.

A BOHEMIAN DANCE.

ByMess.Gouriet, King, Sutton, Smith—Mesdames Reed,Miller,&c

DANSE D'ESPAGNE

ByMesds. Frood,Griffiths,Hall,Smith,Green,Bodman,Wardlow,&c.

SCENERY.—The Lake,—Moonlight. Court-Yard of the Hostelrie of the Rheinburgh. The Study, Rheinpforte! (Gate of the Rhine,) and the grand Platz, Cologne. Retreat of the Queen of Air! Dungeon! TheLake—Sunset

To-morrow, The Englishmen in India, with L'Amour Vainqueur, & Lock &Key.

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